

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-17 (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) A charcoal grill including:

a grill body including:

a grill lid; and

a non-round grill pan,

wherein said grill lid is positioned on top of said non-round grill pan to enclose a grilling area, wherein a horizontal cross-section of said grilling area taken at the upper extent of said non-round grill pan is non-round,

wherein said ~~a generally~~ non-round grill pan ~~including~~ includes a base having an aperture; and

an ~~drop-in~~ ash catcher having a ring collar,

wherein said ash-catcher is vertically introduced into said aperture of said ~~non-round grill~~ pan and is positionally maintained by the contact of said ring collar with said non-round grill pan.

19. (Currently Amended) The charcoal grilling ~~assembly~~ of claim 18 wherein said ash catcher includes a tab to allow the ash catcher to be vertically removed from said aperture. ~~said base is generally horizontal and said pan further includes:~~

- ~~a generally vertical wall;~~
- ~~an aperture in said base of said pan; and~~
- ~~a slope leading downward and inward from said wall to said aperture.~~

Claims 20-26 (Canceled).

27. (Currently Amended) A charcoal grill including;

a grill body including:

- a grill lid; and
- a rectangular grill pan,

wherein said grill lid is positioned on top of said rectangular grill pan to enclose a grilling area, wherein a horizontal cross-section of said grilling area taken at the upper extent of said rectangular grill pan is rectangular,

wherein said rectangular grill pan has an aperture; and

- ~~a grill bottom portion having an aperture;~~
- an ash catcher including a ring collar,

wherein said ash catcher is vertically introduced into said aperture of said rectangular grill pan and is supported in said aperture by the contact of said ring collar with said rectangular grill pan. ~~bottom portion,~~
~~— wherein said ash catcher includes a tab to allow the ash catcher to be vertically removed from said aperture.~~

28. (Currently Amended) The charcoal grill of claim 28 ~~wherein said grill bottom portion is non-round~~ 27 wherein said ash catcher includes a tab to allow the ash catcher to be vertically removed from said aperture.

29 (Canceled).